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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Related applications are listed on the attached Appendix A for your reference. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the applications listed in Appendix A, initial Appendix A in the appropriate spaces, and return a copy of the initialized Appendix to Applicants.

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APPENDIX A

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the below-listed Kimberly-Clark patent applications. Please review and initial each listed application and return a copy of the

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The serial numbers of the below-listed U.S. patent applications are listed this form as provided in MPEP §609(D), rather than a PTO-1449 form, to avoid the serial number of the pending U.S. patent applications being published on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants do not waive the confidential nature of any of the above-listed patent applications.

1. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/114,211 filed December 29, 1998.

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